

22 --6. The multi-piece solid golf ball of claim 4, wherein the number of said dimples is 370 to 450.--

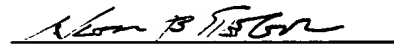
REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is filed to advance the prosecution of parent case 09/129,883, currently pending. The change to page 6 at lines 26 and 29 corrects an error in the specification and places that upper limit of hardness for the inner cover layer consistent with that found in original claim 3.

New claims 4 and 5 set forth preferred ranges consistent with the disclosure as originally filed. Claim 4 is consistent with the disclosure on page 8 and the number of dimples is identified on page 11, line 5. An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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